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In re Application of:
    Dye et al.

Serial No. 09/491,343

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
      PERFORMING SCALABLE
      EMBEDDED PARALLEL DATA
      DECOMPRESSION

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Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of ☒ the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or ☐ the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A copy of each of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously submitted to or cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/421,968, to which the captioned application is seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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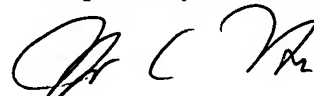
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4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:

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☐ reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or

☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s)_____, and/or

☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:

5. ☒ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:

Applicant encloses a copy of the International Search Report describing the references submitted in the IDS mailed on July 31, 2000. This International Search Report was submitted in the parent application Serial No. 09/421,968 but was inadvertently not listed in the IDS mailed on July 31, 2000.

6. ☐ Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.

7. ☐ The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.

8. ☐ Applicant(s) request that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5143-01702/JCH.

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		International Search Report for Application Number PCT/US 00/02355, mailed June 16, 2000.

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